

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tadayoshi Mitsuhashi
Application No. : 10/533,277
Confirmation No. : 5923
Filed : November 28, 2005
For : METHODS FOR DETERMINING GENETIC RESISTANCE OF
PIGS TO DISEASES CAUSED BY RNA VIRUSES

Examiner : Amanda Marie Shaw
Art Unit : 1634
Docket No. : 690107.404USPC
Date : February 26, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 26, 2007, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on February 26, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the authorization for the requisite fee. Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1-7, and 9-10, for examination at this time. Claims 1-7, and 9-10 read upon this election. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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